

In the CIRCUIT COURT of GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Domestic Relations Division

Jaime T. Phillips

PETITIONER

v. Case No. 26DR-26-51

Jonathan L. Riches

RESPONDENT

**PETITIONER'S MOTION REGARDING RESPONDENT'S INTENTIONAL EVASION
OF SERVICE, REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE
RELIEF, AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

Petitioner respectfully states:

I. Background

1. On June 24, 2026, Petitioner filed a Motion for Contempt together with supporting exhibits and a proposed Modified No Contact Order.
2. The Court issued a Summons directing Respondent to answer the Motion within the time prescribed by law.
3. Petitioner retained a certified Florida Special Process Server to personally serve the Respondent with the Summons and Motion for Contempt after learning that out-of-state personal service would need to be arranged privately.

II. Respondent's Intentional Evasion of Service

4. Attached as Exhibit A is the Affidavit of Non-Service executed by the appointed Florida Special Process Server describing three separate attempts to personally serve Respondent.
5. According to the Affidavit:
 - two separate attempts were made on June 27;
 - Respondent failed to answer despite his vehicle being present;
 - a third attempt was made on July 2;

- access to the front entrance had been intentionally obstructed by a newly erected makeshift "Private Property / No Trespassing" sign with ropes stretched across the entrance, preventing the process server from legally accessing the residence.
6. Photographs taken by the process server accurately depict the physical obstruction placed across the entrance.
 7. The process server additionally posted written notice of the pending legal proceedings at Respondent's residence, attempted telephone contact, and sent a text message advising Respondent that legal documents were awaiting service. No response was received.
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III. Respondent Had Actual Knowledge

8. Petitioner believes Respondent had actual knowledge of the pending proceedings.
 9. During the first two service attempts, Respondent was conducting an eight-hour public livestream broadcast from inside the jointly owned residence while failing to answer the door.
 10. Attached as Exhibit B are screenshots from Respondent's publicly available YouTube livestream corroborating Petitioner's assertion that Respondent was physically present inside the jointly owned residence during the Florida Special Process Server's two separate attempts to effect personal service on June 27, 2026.
 11. The process server likewise advised Respondent by posted notice, telephone call, and text message that legal documents awaited service.
 12. Respondent nevertheless took no action to accept service or communicate with the process server.
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IV. Respondent's Continuing Conduct Following Filing of the Motion

13. Since Petitioner's Motion for Contempt was filed, Respondent has continued engaging in the same course of conduct described in that Motion.
14. Among other things, Respondent has continued publicly using Petitioner's original creative works, including thumbnails created by Petitioner during the parties'

relationship, despite Petitioner's repeated objections and despite those acts already being specifically identified within the pending Motion for Contempt.

15. Rather than stopping the conduct described in Petitioner's Motion for Contempt, Respondent has continued livestreaming while publicly displaying Petitioner's original thumbnail designs for commercial gain, including multiple consecutive days during the week immediately preceding this filing. Attached as Exhibit C are screenshots documenting Respondent's continued use of Petitioner's work even after the Motion for Contempt was filed.
16. Petitioner has observed third parties publicly claiming that the text messages attached to Petitioner's Motion for Contempt are "fake." Petitioner believes this assertion originated with Respondent because Respondent still possesses the original Telegram communications and has personal knowledge of their authenticity. Those communications remain preserved as evidence in the pending criminal domestic violence case against him in Pasco County, Florida.
17. Petitioner is also aware of continuing reports that individuals who publicly discuss Respondent's criminal cases have been subjected to harassment, threatening communications, intimidation, and retaliatory conduct by the Respondent and his associates. Petitioner offers this information to demonstrate that the overall pattern of conduct described in the Motion for Contempt has not ceased.

V. Impact on Petitioner

18. Respondent's continued conduct has had a profound and ongoing impact upon Petitioner's safety, emotional well-being, and ability to recover from the domestic violence that gave rise to these proceedings.
19. Petitioner continues to live in a constant state of fear and anxiety because Respondent has not ceased the pattern of intimidation and retaliation described in Petitioner's Motion for Contempt. Instead, Respondent has continued the same conduct after the filing of that Motion while individuals associated with Respondent continue attacking and harassing persons who discuss Respondent's criminal conduct or publicly support Petitioner.

20. Petitioner suffers from Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder resulting from Respondent's repeated physical abuse and coercive control. Each new act by Respondent or those acting on his behalf causes Petitioner to relive that trauma and significantly impairs her recovery.
21. Petitioner is presently undergoing treatment for cancer. Rather than being able to devote her attention to her medical treatment, trauma recovery, and rebuilding her life, Petitioner remains forced to continually respond to Respondent's ongoing conduct and its consequences.
22. Petitioner respectfully submits that the existing mutual No Contact Order has failed to accomplish its intended purpose of protecting Petitioner from continuing harm. Petitioner's request for a modified order applicable solely to Respondent is therefore necessary to provide meaningful protection and to prevent further violations of this Court's authority.
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VI. Respondent's Unilateral Alteration of Jointly Owned Property

23. Respondent has also unilaterally altered jointly owned real property by erecting a makeshift "No Trespassing" barrier across the entrance gate consisting of ropes and signage without Petitioner's knowledge or consent.
24. Petitioner objects to these unilateral alterations. The entrance barrier materially changes the appearance of jointly owned property, creates an unprofessional and neglected appearance, and is inconsistent with preserving the property while ownership remains unresolved.
25. The improvised barrier creates the appearance that the property is abandoned, neglected, or otherwise subject to unusual access restrictions. Petitioner is concerned that such unauthorized alterations may negatively affect the property's appearance, marketability, or perceived value while both parties continue to hold ownership interests.
26. Petitioner did not authorize the installation of these barriers, ropes, or signage and has never consented to Respondent making unilateral modifications affecting the appearance or access to jointly owned property.
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VII. Respondent's Failure to Engage in Court-Authorized Settlement Discussions

27. The existing No Contact Order expressly authorizes communications through legal counsel concerning restitution, settlement, and the division or disposition of jointly owned real and personal property.
 28. More than six months have elapsed since the parties separated following Respondent's assault upon Petitioner on December 25, 2025. During that time, Respondent has made no effort to initiate settlement discussions, propose a division of the parties' jointly owned assets, address restitution, or otherwise resolve the financial issues arising from the parties' separation.
 29. In an effort to resolve these matters without additional litigation, Petitioner transmitted a proposed Separation and Restitution Agreement to Respondent's attorney of record in these proceedings for review and consideration.
 30. Neither Respondent nor Respondent's attorney provided any acknowledgment of receipt, response, counterproposal, request for clarification, or other communication concerning Petitioner's proposed agreement.
 31. As a result, Respondent continues to exercise exclusive possession and control over jointly owned real and personal property while declining to participate in the only method of communication specifically authorized by the Court's Order for resolving such matters. Petitioner remains a co-owner of the parties' residence and other jointly titled assets and has received neither a proposed buyout nor any meaningful effort to resolve the parties' respective property interests.
 32. Petitioner respectfully submits that Respondent's refusal to engage in the Court-authorized process for resolving property and restitution issues, while simultaneously continuing to exercise unilateral control over jointly owned assets, further demonstrates the necessity of the relief requested in Petitioner's Motion for Contempt and the proposed Modified No Contact Order.
 33. These continuing events further demonstrate the necessity of the relief requested in Petitioner's Motion for Contempt and support adoption of Petitioner's updated proposed Modified No Contact Order attached as Exhibit D.
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VIII. Request for Relief

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court:

- a. Accept and file the accompanying Affidavit of Non-Service and supporting exhibits as evidence of Respondent's intentional efforts to evade personal service of the Summons and Motion for Contempt.
- b. Take judicial notice that Respondent has been made aware of these proceedings yet has engaged in a deliberate pattern of avoiding personal service despite repeated attempts by Petitioner's duly retained Florida Special Process Server.
- c. Consider Respondent's continued post-filing conduct, including continued public use of Petitioner's creative work, continued unilateral control over jointly owned property, refusal to participate in court-authorized settlement discussions through counsel, and other conduct alleged to violate the existing No Contact Order.
- d. Determine that Respondent's ongoing conduct demonstrates a continuing disregard for the authority of this Court and for the obligations imposed by the existing No Contact Order.
- e. Grant Petitioner's Motion for Contempt and impose such sanctions as the Court deems just and proper.
- f. Adopt Petitioner's previously submitted Proposed Modified No Contact Order, replacing the existing mutual provisions with an order applicable solely to Respondent, as requested in Petitioner's original Motion for Contempt.
- g. Grant such other and further relief as this Court deems equitable, just, and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Jaime T. Phillips
Petitioner, Pro Se

EXHIBIT A

Affidavit of Non-Service of Process

Attached hereto is the Affidavit of Non-Service executed by the Florida Special Process Server retained by Petitioner. The affidavit documents the process server's three attempts to personally serve Respondent with the Summons and Motion for Contempt, including Respondent's failure to answer the door while present at the residence and the installation of a makeshift "No Trespassing" barrier that prevented lawful access to the property for purposes of service.

Petitioner offers this exhibit in support of the accompanying Motion Regarding Respondent's Intentional Evasion of Service and Continuing Violations of the Court's Orders.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS
41ST STATE DISTRICT COURT**

Case No: 26DR-26-51

Division: TWO

Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN RICHES,

Defendant.

**AFFIDAVIT OF NON-SERVICE / RETURN OF NON-SERVICE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the Process Server named below, who being first duly sworn, deposes and states that they are a Special Process Server appointed by the Sheriff of Pasco County, Florida, or otherwise authorized under Florida law, and that the following facts regarding the attempted service of process upon **JONATHAN RICHES** are true and accurate:

On June 27, 2026, I made two separate attempts to execute service of process on Jonathan Riches at the subject address, first at 4:50 PM and subsequently at 5:35 PM. On both occasions, there was no response at the door despite the target's vehicle—a white Kia Telluride—being parked in the driveway. On July 2, 2026, at 5:20 PM, I attempted a third service but was unable to gain physical access to the front door due to an artificial blockage and a posted "Private Property No Trespassing" sign. The entrance was obstructed by a white decorative wrought-iron gate anchored between two stucco pillars, with the trespass warning affixed to the upper left portion of the gate and a matching wrought-iron table pushed flush against the rear. Furthermore, a bright yellow cord was wrapped across the entryway, tied to the right pillar, stretched horizontally across the gate, and staked into the ground with additional diagonal strands creating a makeshift physical barrier. Pursuant to Pasco County Sheriff appointing authority restrictions, process servers are strictly prohibited from crossing a legally posted "No Trespass" sign, rendering the door inaccessible. Due to the physical barriers, I secured a formal note to the front of the gate advising the respondent of the pending legal process and providing my direct contact information; to date, no response has been received. Supplemental skip-tracing and communication attempts were made via telephone at (215) 444-3586. The initial call went directly to voicemail on the first ring, followed by a prerecorded message indicating that the mailbox was full and unable to accept new messages. A subsequent text message was transmitted to the same number explicitly advising the respondent of the legal documents awaiting service. No communication or acknowledgement has been received from the respondent regarding the posted notice or electronic correspondence, and the process is returned as a non-service.

SERVER FEES:

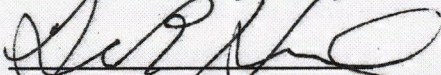
Service Fee: \$115

Milage/Misc: Included

Total Fees: \$115

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Return of Non-Service and that the facts stated in it are true.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2026.



Process Server Signature

Printed Name: Glenn Hunter

NOTARY PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA

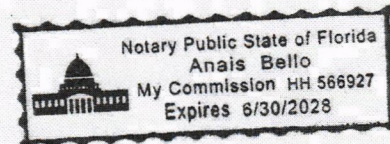
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence, this 3rd day of July, 2026, by Glenn Hunter, who has produced a Florida Driver License as identification. (H536-296-44-384-0)



Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires: 06/30/2028







INVOICE

7/15/2026

INVOICE # P062726-1

DATE:

FLORIDA PROCESS SERVERS

4809 Mirabella Place, Lutz, Florida 33558-9247

Phone (813) 892-5440 Fax (813) 475-5482

submit@FloridaProcessServers.net www.FloridaProcessServers.net

TO: Jaime Phillips

AGENT	CLIENT'S ORDER NUMBER	CLIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE	PAYMENT TERMS
Glenn Hunter	19288		Paid in Full

DATE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	PAYMENT	LINE TOTAL
06-27-2026		Service of Process (Standard)	95.00		95.00
		Notarized Affidavit	20.00		20.00
06-27-2026		Payment Received: S 111.36 3.64)		115.00	115.00
		Service of a Summons on Jonathan Lee Riches			

SUBTOTAL 0.00

SALES TAX N/A

TOTAL 0.00

Make all checks payable to: SPECIALIZED INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT INC.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

EXHIBIT B

Screenshot from Respondent's publicly available YouTube livestream demonstrating that Respondent was livestreaming from inside the jointly owned residence for approximately eight (8) hours on June 27, 2026, while the Florida Special Process Server made two separate attempts to personally serve Respondent at that residence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Imwe1AG1qw&t=636s>

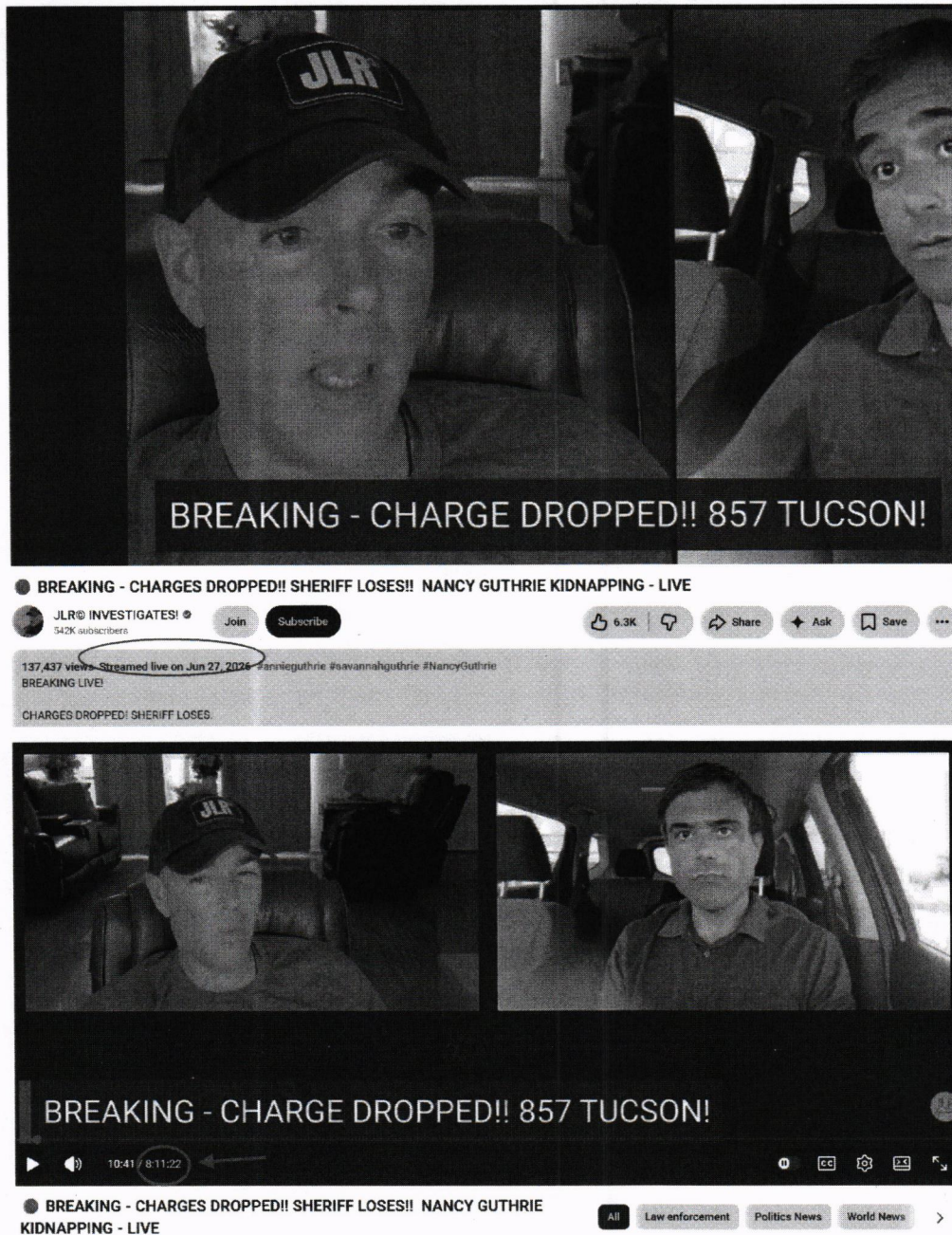


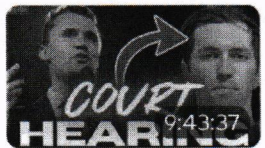
EXHIBIT C

Screenshots documenting Respondent's continued public use and commercial exploitation of Petitioner's original creative works.

The attached screenshots show Respondent continuing to publicly display and profit from thumbnail designs created by Petitioner during the parties' relationship while livestreaming on Respondent's YouTube channel, including the entire week just preceding this motion. These screenshots are offered as examples to demonstrate that Respondent has continued engaging in the same conduct identified in Petitioner's pending Motion for Contempt despite having actual knowledge of those allegations.



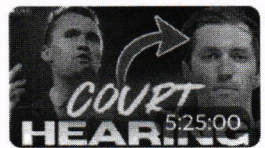
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SHOOTING!!
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EXHIBIT D

Updated Modified No Contact Order